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Attorney Docket No. 00960-519 (CBM-019)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Cohen, *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: Creative BioMolecules, Inc.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/331,375 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: December 19, 1997 ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned  
FOR: TREATMENT OF MAMMALIAN MYOCARDIUM WITH MORPHOGEN LOCALLY,  
OR WITH MORPHOGENICALLY-TREATED MYOGENIC PRECURSOR CELLS

December 3, 1999  
Boston, Massachusetts

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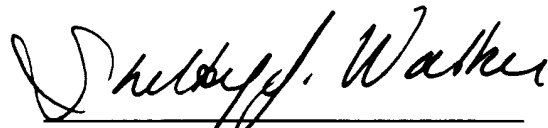
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the August 4, 1999 office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 4, 1999. A check in the amount of \$435.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00960-519 (CBM-019). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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